

REMARKS

The Office Action has been carefully reviewed in light of the cited references and the Examiner's comments, and applicants note the allowance of independent claims 34 and 43 and the allowability of dependent claims 40-42. Accordingly, claim 36 has been combined with allowable claim 40 and presented as new claim 44, claim 36 has been combined with allowable claim 41 and presented as new claim 45, and claim 36 has been combined with the allowable claim 42 and presented as new claim 46. Applicants are also amending dependent claim 37 to clarify that applicants' hinge extends continuously and vertically from the head member to the sill member and that the inactive leaf of the hinge is longer in a vertical direction than the active leaf. This structure is not suggested by Banford '249 or by any of the other references.

In view of the above, applicants submit that new claims 44-46 are in condition for allowance with independent claims 34 and 43 and dependent claims 37, 38 and 39, and respectfully request that this application be passed to issue. A check for two additional independent claims is enclosed along with a Fee Transmittal form.

Respectfully submitted,

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